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OBJECTS WITH ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fees,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1 through 22 and add claims 23 through 56 as follows:

23. (New) A procedure for global protection of objects with electronic components, the